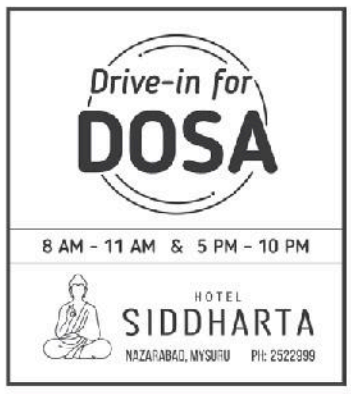

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MCC resumes DIGITISATION

Paperless governance involves digitisation of over 16 lakh records

H.M. Latha, Office Manager, supervising digitisation work.

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (MK&KS)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has resumed the work to digitise various records and documents, which had been temporarily halted due to Dasara festivities.

A dedicated team, headed by MCC Deputy Commissioner (Administration) M. Dasegowda, had been engaged in the project for about two months before pausing operations during Dasara. The digitisation process has now recommenced in full swing.

The project covers five categories of records. The first category, Permanent Documents, includes orders, cash books, immovable property records, annual reports, minutes of meetings and similar files.

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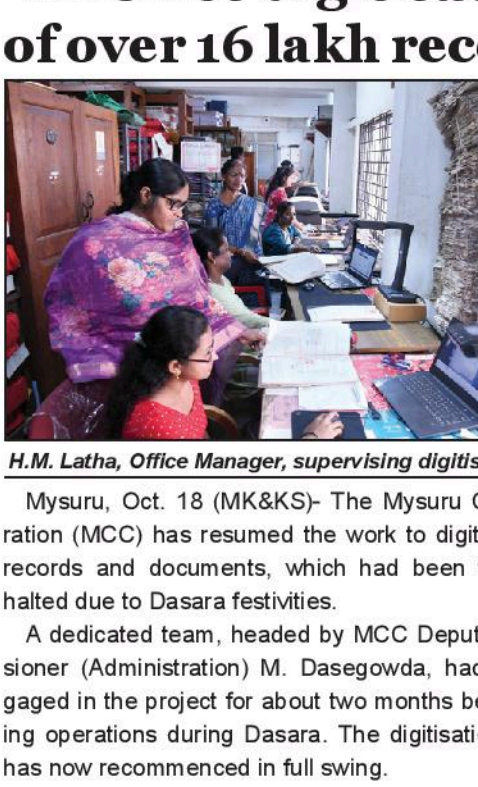

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BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

A SURVEY AMID MISTRUST AND HOSTILITY: *The Karnataka State Commission for Women has raised a red flag over the discrimination, harassment and unsafe working conditions faced by women enumerators who are involved in the ongoing Social and Educational Survey. Chairperson Nagalakshmi Choudhary's letter to the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) exposes an appalling breakdown of administrative responsibility. Reports of public abuse, punishingly long work hours, missing survey kits and malfunctioning digital tools reveal how poorly this massive exercise is being managed. That women engaged in official duty should face verbal assault and humiliation is unacceptable...*

At the heart of the problem is a malfunctioning online self-assessment platform that was expected to simplify the process. Instead, it has become a technological nightmare. Aadhaar authentication failures and other glitches have made the digital interface virtually unusable in many areas. Citizens have taken to social media to appeal to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and the Backward Classes Commission for remedial action, but problems persist.

That such glitches cripple a major project in the IT capital of the country is an embarrassment and an indictment of those who are in charge of this exercise. Their failure to ensure a seamless rollout has eroded public confidence in the initiative and pushed frontline staff into unnecessary conflict.

IT Minister Priyank Kharge must take personal responsibility to get the digital system back on track. A seamless online process would have dramatically improved coverage, as people could participate at their own convenience. This is a Rs. 400-crore exercise, not an experiment. If the State Government cannot ensure basic technological stability, the entire survey risks losing credibility.

The Women's Commission has also demanded shorter working hours and nearby postings for female staff — these are humane and entirely reasonable requests. Enumerators must not be treated as expendable foot soldiers; they are the face of the government before the people. Citizens must cooperate and the government should fix the technology, protect the enumerators and restore dignity to public service. The enumerators deserve protection, dignity and empathy, not hostility. —*In Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Quadrupeds compete for 'pet mayor'

Amherst: The town of Amherst, Nova Scotia, is teaming up with a local animal shelter to elect the town's first-ever four-legged "pet mayor" into office.

Amherst and the Lillian Allbon Animal Shelter announced the top 10 candidates from a field submitted by local residents, and the public can now vote on the shelter's website for their preferred pet mayor.

It costs CA$5 — $3.56 in U.S. currency — to vote, and the proceeds go toward the care of animals currently at the shelter.

The dog candidates are Derby, Major, Susie, Raeya, Ducky, Nunya Beeswax, Jack, Mr. Bear and Nova. There is also one cat in the race, named Meowstache (aka Sherlock).

Public voting closed on Friday and the winner will be announced later in the day today (Saturday).

Cat drops rat into family's dinner!

California: Animal rescuers in California shared security camera stills capturing the moment a foster kitten spiced up her human family's dinner with a special ingredient: a dead mouse.

The Merced SPCA shared photos captured by a home security camera in the foster family's kitchen. The photos showed the foster kitten, Wendy, dropping a dead mouse into a pot cooking on the stove.

"Wendy is a foster failure that was caught on the kitchen cam — or kitten cam — adding 'spice' to her mom's dinner. We should all be as thoughtful as Miss Wendy!" the post said.

She said the feline's suspicious behaviour when she returned to the kitchen led her to check the camera footage and discover the surprise Wendy had left in the pot.

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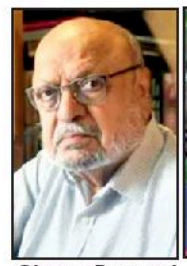
Talk on Shyam Benegal's Films at MOF on Sunday

Mysuru, Oct. 18- Mysore Open Forum (MOF) has organised a talk on 'Appreciating Shyam Benegal's Films' by Maithili Rao, well-known Film Critic and Author, at 10.30 am on Sunday (Oct. 19) at Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, Mysuru.



Shyam Benegal

Maithili Rao

Maithili Rao drifted into subtitling and writing on cinema after a brief stint as lecturer of English. From hobby to passion for writing on films was a natural progression. Fipresci India honoured her with Satyajit Ray Memorial Award, 2024, "for outstanding Contributions to Writing on Cinema."

She is also the recipient of the Bimal Roy Memorial Committee's Award in 2023 for her "perceptive and in depth analysis of Indian Cinema in general and the role of women as actors and creators in particular."

Maithili Rao started as critic of foreign films for *Sunday Observer* and columnist writing on the images of women in Hindi films for *Eves Weekly* for over a decade. Then followed a rewarding freelancing career for Indian and international publications.

Shyam Benegal, film director, screenwriter, documentary filmmaker and often regarded as the pioneer of parallel cinema, is widely considered as one of the greatest film-makers post 1970s — *Ankur, Nishant, Manthan, Bhumika, Trikal, Junoon, Kalyug, Samar* etc.

The talk is open to all. For details call Mob:94498-19536.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Greater Mysuru plan in limbo?

Sir,

The *Star of Mysore* report on the derailed Greater Mysuru plan, including a high-level dictum not to use the funds for this plan, indicates that all is not well with the people concerned.

Mysuru is being ignored, and it looks like all focus and funds are being diverted to fixing Bengaluru potholes.

While that repair project is understandable, turning a blind eye to developing Mysuru is pathetic and unacceptable.

Mysuru is the home of many of the elected representatives, but they are not even looking at what can be done to improve their city (of birth/education and living) and contribute to its growth. Why? We need a change of attitude and a fresh, open and positive approach.

Some years ago, Mysuru lost the IIT to Dharwad during the previous term of the Congress party, only because the proposed site was only one acre less than the required minimum of 500 acres.

It must be recalled that this majestic city — the former capital of erstwhile Mysore State — was the seat of education where some of the finest educationists taught at the Mysore University, and a few of the current elected representatives graduated from this University! One of the many misses.

—Arun Rao

Mysuru
16.10.2025

AIDSO demands better facilities at Maharaja's College

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (MK&DM)- Demanding reduction in library fees and better facilities, students of Maharaja's College, under the banner of AIDSO (All India Democratic Students Organisation) staged a demonstration in front the College on Thursday.

"The class rooms lack cleanliness, lights and fans. Besides there is shortage of drinking water. The authorities must address these issues in the better interests of students. Also, the college authorities have hiked library fees, which should be withdrawn immediately. This apart, appointment of lectures should be made for Income Tax and Insurance subjects of B.Com course", they urged. They warned of boycotting classes if computers, learning equipment and other much needed facilities are not provided.

Later, the students submitted a memorandum to the College Principal to be forwarded to the University Registrar.

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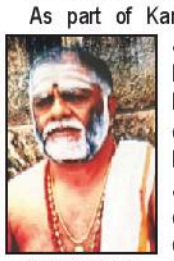

Dr. Nataraj Jois

As part of Kartika Masa, the Jilla Brahmana Mahasabha has organised discourse by Dr. B.R. Nataraj Jois at 6 pm every day from Oct. 22, at Shakaambari Dharmika Shraddha Kendra, Devayyanahundi, Hunasemara stop, Srirampura 2nd Stage, Mysuru. [Mob: 80887-99540, 88619-98817]

Pratibha Puraskar

Marking Kanakadasa Jayanti, the city's Santa Sri Kanakadasa Jayantotsava Samiti has invited applications from meritorious children of Kuruba community hailing from Mysuru City and District, who have scored more than 80 percent marks in SSLC and PUC (2024-25), for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar. The application forms along with supporting records, must be submitted at Sri Mahalakshmi Kollapuradamma Temple, N.S. Road, before Oct. 30. [Mob: 93421-15656, 94803-25656]

Music contests

As part of 30th National Music festival to be organised in memory of Suttur Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji, the city's JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust will be conducting music contests for students. The contests will be held under 3 heads: Vachanagayana, Shastriya Sangeetha Gayana and Shastriya Vaadya Sangeetha. The contest will be held under 2 age groups: 10 to 15 years and 15 to 20 years. A contestant can participate in all the 3 contests. The interested contestants can apply along with their photograph and other documents at JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust Office located in JSS Mahavidyapeetha premises, near Gun House Circle, before Oct. 31. [Mob: 99009-53152]

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (KS)- Narasimharaja (NR) Police, who have found a body of an unidentified man in their jurisdiction, have shifted it to the mortuary besides registering a case.

The deceased is aged about 40 years, 5.3 ft. tall, fair complexioned, long faced, normal built and was wearing a blue jeans pant and blue coloured full arm T-shirt with two yellow stripes on it. The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact NR Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418312 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Thousands of devotees witness Cauvery Theerthodbhava

Madikeri, Oct. 18 (PS&BCT)- Thousands of devotees from Kodagu, Mysuru, Mandya, Bengaluru, Kerala and Tamil Nadu gathered at Talacauvery in Kodagu district yesterday afternoon to witness the auspicious Cauvery Theerthodbhava, amidst chanting of mantras and various religious rituals.

As the sacred emergence occurred during daylight this year, the turnout exceeded expectations, with thousands thronging the holy site.

The sacred event of seeing Goddess Cauvery as 'Teertha Swaroopini' took place precisely at 1.44 pm in the auspicious Makara Lagna at the foothills of Brahmagiri, within the revered Brahma Kundike, recognised as the source of the River Cauvery.

Devotees witnessed this celestial moment with chants of victory, Vedic recitations by priestly teams and traditional rituals surrounding the holy spring. The air reverberated with cries of "Jai Jai Mata," "Kaveri Mata," and "Govinda," as thousands hailed the Goddess Cauvery's manifestation.

Kodava devotees paid respects through their traditional 'Dudikott Patt' ritual, while the rhythmic sounds of the ceremonial 'Valaga' echoed across the sacred site.

Sacred rituals

Under the leadership of chief priest Prashanth Acharya, priests Gururaj, Raviraj, Sudheer Acharya and Raviraj Acharya conducted a series of afternoon rituals. Following the 'Sankalpa' and 'Kumkuma Archane', a grand 'Mangalarathi' was performed.

As the sacred water was drawn from the Kundike, the first offering was made to Brahma. The holy water was then placed in a silver vessel and carried to the sanctum for the abhisheka of Sri Bhagandeshwara Swamy at Bhagamandala.

The priestly team then performed 'Samprokshane', sprinkling holy water on the gathered devotees. To manage the swelling crowds and ensure safety, barricades and Police personnel were deployed around the sacred pond and spring.

As the countdown to the Theerthodbhava began, the number of devotees surged. At the moment of emergence, the crowd surged forward in devotion, many collecting the sacred water in steel vessels they had brought with them.

Devotees taking a holy dip at the pond in Talacauvery during Cauvery Theerthodbhava yesterday.

Traditional padayatra

Office-bearers and members of various Kodava organisations, including the Kodava Pommakkada Koota, participated in a traditional padayatra from Bhagamandala to Talacauvery, carrying ceremonial lamps and dressed in customary attire.

Hundreds of members from groups such as United Kodava Organisation, Kodava Riders Club, Akhila Kodava Samaja Youth Wing and Kodava Makkada Koota joined the procession.

At the Triveni Sangama in Bhagamandala, rituals such as pindapradana, head tonsuring, and other traditional ceremonies were performed.

Special KSRTC bus services were arranged from Bhagamandala to Talacauvery to accommodate the influx.

The Kodagu Ekikarana Ranga provided breakfast and lunch for all devotees, and this service will continue till Oct. 31.

To facilitate viewing of the Theerthodbhava, large LED screens were installed for live broadcast. As the sacred emergence occurred during daylight this year, the turnout exceeded expectations, with thousands thronging the holy site.

A.S. Ponnanna, the Chief Minister's Legal Advisor and MLA of Virajpet Constituency, offered prayers to Lord Bhagandeshwara at Bhagamandala before walking to Talacauvery, joined by devotees from various parts of the district.

Rare and spiritually uplifting moment, says MP Yaduveer

Madikeri, Oct. 18 (PS&BCT)- Participating in the sacred Cauvery Theerthodbhava of Goddess Cauvery — revered as the lifeline of our land and the mother of all living beings — was a deeply fulfilling experience, said Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar.

Speaking after witnessing the divine emergence at Talacauvery, the MP, dressed in his traditional attire including a Mysore peta, described it as a rare and spiritually uplifting moment.

"As Cauvery Mata surged forth in her sacred form, so too did our collective devotion," he remarked.

Earlier, Yaduveer had joined Kodagu residents and local leaders in a padayatra from Bhagamandala to Talacauvery, which he called a source of pride and a rare opportunity for spiritual unity.

"When Cauvery Mata is abundant, the land flourishes. I earnestly prayed for peace, prosperity, and well-being across our region," he added.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and Virajpet Constituency MLA A.S. Ponnanna taking part in the padayatra from Bhagamandala to Talacauvery yesterday.

The padayatra saw participation from a large contingent of BJP leaders and workers, including Kodagu BJP President Ravi Kalappa, Madikeri City Council Vice-President, District BJP General Secretary Mahesh Jainy, District Spokesperson Taloor Kishore Kumar, Satish Joyappa, Yamuna Changappa, Panchayat President Kaalana Ravi and Rakesh Sharath.

Hundreds of devotees walked alongside the MP, who was joined by Virajpet Constituency MLA A.S. Ponnanna, in this solemn procession.

MCC resumes digitisation

MCC Record Section FDA Ramesh seen with staff during digitisation of documents. The process involves scanning of over 16 lakh records stored in the Civic Body's Record Room.

(Continued from page 1)

The second category comprises 30-year-old records, such as tax collection and registration files, security deposits and advance payments. The third category consists of 10-year-old records, including scheduled rates and mutation records.

The fourth category includes payment receipts, stamp accounts, service books, pension records and related documents. The fifth category covers administrative records, such as attendance and leave registers.

Scope of work

The scope of work involves surveying and categorising all available records, including files, registers, maps and plans, followed by scanning and indexing using high-resolution scanners.

Metadata such as date, subject, file number and department is being entered for each record and digital copies are stored on secure servers or cloud-based systems. The process also includes integration with existing Document Management Systems (DMS/e-Office) & training MCC staff to access and maintain the digital archives efficiently.

Benefits

Once completed, the digitisation will offer multiple benefits. Records can be accessed and retrieved instantly using keywords, saving the time otherwise spent on locating physical files or registers.

It will significantly reduce the need for large physical storage spaces, as digital archives occupy minimal space on servers or cloud storage. Workflow automation will improve efficiency and productivity, while access controls through passwords and permissions, along with backup copies, will enhance security and protect against fire, flood, theft or tampering. The project will also reduce costs associated with paper, printing, courier services and physical storage, offering long-term operational savings despite the initial set up cost. Instant access to accurate and up-to-date records will support faster decision-making and enable data analytics and report generation.

The MCC Council has approved a total of Rs. 90 lakh for digitisation process, which has been awarded to Himagiri Systems Pvt. Ltd.

The agreement amount is Rs. 83,70,800 and a total of 4,85,650 A3/A3+ sheets, 11,70,000 A4/A4+ sheets and 10,500 A2/A2+ sheets are to be scanned.

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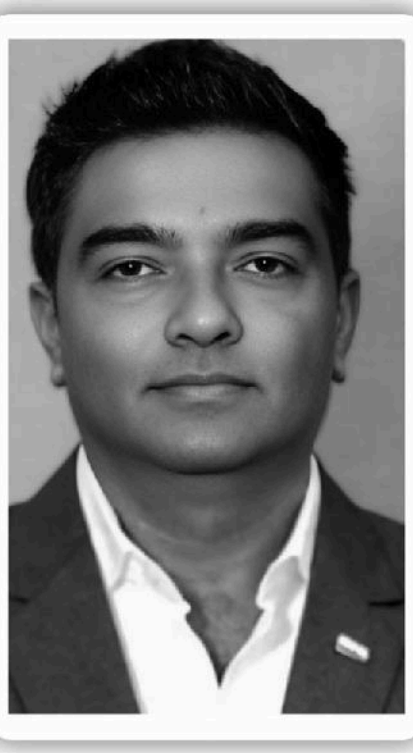

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Disappearing Diyas

Potters of Doora village near Mysuru face festival crisis

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (MTY&BCT)- Once a symbol of purity and tradition, the humble clay lamp that lit homes during Deepavali (Diwali) and Karthika Mondays is now flickering out.

The demand for earthen diyas has drastically declined, pushing the potter community — who rely solely on this seasonal craft — into economic distress.

In recent years, consumer preferences have shifted toward ornamental, chemically moulded lamps that are visually appealing but environmentally harmful. This trend has severely impacted the production and sale of traditional clay lamps, with potters reporting a steep drop in output.

A SHARP DECLINE

In Doora village of Mysuru taluk, the Kumbar Kushala Kaigarika Sahakara Sangha — a cooperative of 14 families and over 50 artisans — has been crafting clay lamps, pots and other items for decades. Their products were once supplied across Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya and Kodagu districts during the festive season.

Five years ago, the cooperative produced and sold between 8 to 10 lakh clay lamps annually. This year, production has plummeted to just 50,000 units — a nearly 95 percent decline. The artisans say the lack of demand has forced many to abandon diya-making altogether.

PRICE VS PREFERENCE

At the Doora production centre, a single clay lamp costs Re. 1. For bulk orders requiring transport, the price rises to Re. 1.25 per lamp. Despite the affordability, customers are opting for moulded lamps priced at Rs. 50 to Rs. 100 each, drawn by their glossy finish and modern designs.

These moulded lamps, often made with chemical additives, pose environmental risks. Yet, their aesthetic appeal has overshadowed the cultural and ecological value of traditional diyas.

COST OF CRAFTSMANSHIP

Crafting a clay lamp is a labour-intensive process. Potters source and prepare the clay, shape it into lamps, sun-dry them for 3–4 days, and then fire them in kilns.

The entire cycle takes up to 15 days. Despite the effort and skill involved, the market is increasingly favouring machine-made alternatives. The pottery community expresses deep disappointment over the fading relevance of their craft. “Even though our lamps are eco-friendly and symbolise purity, people are choosing synthetic options without considering the environmental impact,” said a member of the cooperative.

As Deepavali approaches, the artisans of Doora hope for a revival in demand — but for now, their lamps remain a dim reminder of a tradition slowly being eclipsed by fashion and convenience.

MOULDING CLAY DIYAS: ***Artisans from Doora — Venkataraju, Govindaraju and Prakash — at work.***

Clay lamps are superior to gold ones

“Lighting earthen diyas during Deepavali, Karthika Mondays and the Sabarimala pilgrimage brings auspiciousness. Compared to gold or silver lamps, clay lamps hold greater spiritual value. Sadly, people are abandoning these meaningful lamps in favour of moulded alternatives. Instead of chasing visual appeal, we must recognise the cultural and ecological significance of traditional clay lamps and choose them.”

— Prakash, lamp artisan, Doora village

Pottery tradition in crisis due to falling demand

“In Doora village, 14 families — around 50 individuals — are engaged in crafting clay lamps, pots, and other items. We used to produce lakhs of clay lamps for Deepavali. But in recent years, people have shifted to moulded lamps, even though they’re expensive. We hope that in the coming days, people will return to using clay lamps and help revive our ancestral craft. The Government and District Administration should regulate the supply of moulded lamps.”

— Govindaraju, clay lamp artisan, Doora village

Championship Dog Shows
& Obedience Trials poster released

Canine Club of Mysore President B.P. Manjunath** (fourth from right), **along with** (from left) **Club Members Girish, Dr. C.S. Arun, Dr. Harsha, V. Manohar, Charan, Chirag and Girish, releasing the poster of Championship Dog Shows and Obedience Trials at the press meet held at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city this morning.

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (GA&KS)- Canine Club of Mysore, affiliated to Kennel Club of India (KCI), has organised 11th and 12th Championship Dog Shows and Obedience Trials on Oct. 26 at Scouts and Guides Grounds, near Old DC's Office in city.

Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city this morning, Canine Club of Mysore President B.P. Manjunath said that nearly 500 dogs are expected to participate in the event for which Derrick Seow from Malaysia, M.R. Manjunath from Bengaluru and C.V. Sudarshan will be the judges.

Pointing out that breeds such as Miniature Pinscher weighing 3 kg and over 100 kg weighing breeds such as Saint Bernard, Great Dane, English Mastiff, Bulldog and other breeds such as Siberian Huskey, Golden Retriever, Labrador, German Shephered, Pug, Chow Chow and Boxer, Indian breeds such as Mudhol, Comboy and Rajapalyam will be participating in the show, Manjunath said that Bichon Frisé from France, Gerberian Shepsky from USA and Border Collie from the United Kingdom will also be taking part in the show.

He further said that dog owners willing to participate in the Dog Show should register online by logging on to ***www.dogsnshows.com*** and should have the dog's family tree certificate obtained from KCI.

All dogs should be microchipped and should display the registration number during inspection of the dogs at the main gate.

Sick dogs displaying aggressiveness, anger and biting judges will be disqualified and no double handling of dogs is allowed. Only one person should display the dog and the dogs should be trained for the show earlier, added Manjunath, a known dog-lover who cares for both exotic and stray dogs. He has been instrumental in organising various dog shows and events in Mysuru.

For accommodation with dogs, participants may contact Kiran on Mob: 98867-91394. For details, contact Mob: 98450-79165 or 98862-08123 or 98867-03122 or 88843-36447.

Obituary

Dr. Hadi Zafar Hussain

Mysuru, Oct. 18- Dr. Hadi Zafar Hussain (82), a retd. Professor, Mysore Medical College and a resident of Udayagiri, passed away this morning.

He leaves behind his wife, a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be held at Masjid E Bilaal in Udayagiri at 6 pm today followed by burial at Muslim Burial Grounds opposite Tipu Circle.

R. Lokesh

R. Lokesh (47), a resident of 6th Cross, Madhuvana Layout in Srirampura, passed away yesterday due to heart attack. He leaves behind his wife P.S. Shilpa, son L. Aadvik and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds in Kuvempunagar this afternoon, according to sources.

Lokesh was a cricket coach and a qualified KSCA cricket umpire. He had also served as local manager for many visiting teams during Ranji Trophy matches and other tournaments.

KSCA Mysuru Zone and Umpires have condoled his demise.

Alhaj Mohammed Nazeer

Alhaj Mohammed Nazeer (82) of Janatha Cycle Mart, near Noor Ali Shah Makan, Mysuru, passed away yesterday after a brief illness at his residence in Bannimantap A-Layout. He is survived by two sons, four daughters and host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held today after Zohar in Masjid-e-Hilal, followed by burial at Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Sudheendra

Nanjangud: Sudheendra (62), son of Military Hotel Kullappa of Chamalapura Beedhi, passed away yesterday due to heart attack. He leaves behind his wife, a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the burial grounds near Lingabhattara Gudi yesterday, according to family sources.

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Mysuru Division-level Job Mela

1,346 candidates get job letters

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (MK&BS)- In all, 1,346 candidates secured jobs through Mysuru-Division level Job Mela, organised by the Department of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood, in association with Karnataka Skill Development Corporation, Zilla Panchayat, District Administration and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), at Maharaja's College Grounds in the city yesterday.

Of the total 13,289 candidates, who had attended the Job Mela, in which 235 companies had taken part, including the companies manufacturing various products and skill training institutes, a total of 1,346 candidates emerged lucky as they received their offer letters. While 3,303 candidates have been short-listed.

The Mela was held from 9 am to 5.30 pm, in which 24,000 candidates had registered their names, but 13,289 candidates had turned up, till the end. The candidates belonged to Mysuru, Mandya, Kodagu, Hassan and Chamarajanagar districts and waited in serpentine queues to register their names in online and offline mode at over 30 dedicated counters, opened for the purpose.

Following their successful registration, the candidates were issued tokens, facilitating their interviews in the class rooms of Maharaja's and Yuvaraja's Colleges, in five slots.

Most of the job aspirants were degree, Post-Graduate degree and Diploma holders, who were armed with B.Com, M.Com, MBA, B.Sc, M.Sc and Diploma certificates. Not many of the SSLC and PUC completed candidates were noticed among interviewees.

The students of final year degree and PG, from Maharani's, Maharaja's and Yuvaraja's, were also among the job aspirants.

As the server issue persisted, prolonging the process of registration with the delay in opening of the website of Karnataka Skill Development Corporation, some of the candidates returned with disappointment.

Following which, the organisers were seen making related announcements on microphone, appealing to the candidates to wait for some time.

Lunch had been arranged for all the candidates, besides providing adequate Police bandobast to avoid any untoward incidents.

Provide Govt. jobs: Students protest at Manasagangothri

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (MK&BS)- Demanding the Central and State Government to issue appointment letters to various posts, the students staged a protest in front of Clock Tower, Manasagangothri campus in city yesterday.

Hundreds of students, who staged protest, raised slogans against Central and State Government. Prime Minister Narendra Modi had assured to provide 2 crore jobs per year, but has so far succeeded in creating 20 lakh jobs, even after completing 11 years in office. With this, the Prime Minister had taken the students and unemployed youths for a ride, the protesters alleged.

Similarly, State Government is organising Job Melas in association with private companies, but is not considering any Government jobs, the protesters alleged further.

Former President of Mysore University Researchers Association Shivashankar, students Pradeep Mummadi, Vishwa Prasad, Puneeth Alanahalli, Krishna, Gowtham, Ramya, Sneha Jaya, Mamatha and others took part in the protest.

Deepavali: Cracker stalls dot city streets

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (GA&BS)- With Deepavali, popular as 'Festival of Lights' being celebrated on Oct. 20 and 22, as Naraka Chaturdarshi and Balipadyami respectively, people are thronging cracker stalls opened in different parts of the city.

Like previous years, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) has appealed people to celebrate the festival with Green Crackers.

Over 150 stalls including 19 opened at J.K. Grounds in the city, followed by JLB Road in Chamundipuram, Manandavadi Road, Abhishek Circle, towards Vijayanagar Water Tank, public place opposite Mahadeshwara Temple in Paduvarahalli.

The vendors have been permitted by the authorities concerned, to conduct sales for a period of five days from today (Oct. 18) till Oct. 22.

The make-shift stalls are built using asbestos sheets. The crackers have been kept on display in a row, above the ground level to avoid any possibilities of danger from rain water in the event of heavy downpour. The cracker boxes with a range of items including flower pots, crackers etc., are sold in the range of minimum Rs. 350, Rs. 450, Rs. 550 up to Rs. 1,000.

To create awareness among consumers, the board of 'Green Crackers' is hung at every stalls. Moreover, every cracker box has a green mark with a QR code, to confirm the compliance with Green Cracker norms. Any bid to sell crackers below certified standards, such crackers will be seized and a case will be booked against the vendor, the authorities have warned.

No child labour

On the other hand, the office of Assistant Labour Commissioner, Member Secretary of District Child Labour Eradication Planning Society, has said, there is a total prohibition on engaging the children in the age group of 14 years to 18 years, in hazardous industries.

With cracker stalls being opened in district and taluk headquarters, the children up to the age group of 18 years should not be employed at either of the cracker manufacturing units, stalls or any other related activities, as they fall under the bracket of hazardous industries.

This is in compliance with amended Child Labour and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986 and amended in the year 2016, that prohibits engagement of child labour in jobs and activities considered as hazardous. Any violation of law will be dealt with punitive action.

Tiger trapped after attack on villager

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (MTY&DM)-Two days after a tiger attacked 43-year-old villager Mahadevegowda near Badagalapura village along the forest border in Saragur taluk, Mysuru district, Forest Department officials successfully trapped the suspected tiger on Friday forenoon.

The operation, led by Veterinarian Dr. Ramesh, deployed four elephants, three of which had participated in the recently concluded Mysuru Dasara festivities, to assist in the combing operation. The team resumed their search in the morning and spotted an 11-year-old female tigress, suspected of having attacked Mahadevegowda on Thursday, hiding in a thickly grown bush along the forest border.

Dr. Ramesh and his staff, stationed atop the elephants, tranquilised the tigress to safely capture her.

The unconscious tigress was later moved to a nearby location and will subsequently be released back into the forests.

The elephants used in the operation were Abhimanyu, Bhima, Mahendra and Bhageeratha, with Bhageeratha being the only elephant that had not participated in this year's Mysuru Dasara.

MDA reclaims land worth Rs. 30 cr. in Vijayanagar

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (RK&BCT)-In a major encroachment clearance and property recovery operation this morning, Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) reclaimed prime land worth Rs. 30 crore in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage. The drive, carried out under the directions of MDA Commissioner K.R. Rakshith and Secretary K. Johnson, was led by Zone-4 Executive Engineer Mahesh at Mysuru Taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Hinkal Survey No. 237/2B and Hinkal Survey No. 238/2, near the Saptamathruka Temple.

In total, 2.20 acres of land were recovered. The current market rate in the area is approximately Rs. 8,000 per sq. ft. Squatters were evicted and illegal structures were demolished using earthmovers under Police protection.

The land had earlier been acquired by the MDA for layout formation, with the original owners compensated Rs. 4.30 crore and having provided written consent. Despite this, they continued to occupy the land and later moved the Court, which ultimately ruled in MDA's favour.

MDA Assistant Executive Engineer Sunitha, Junior Engineer Sathish Chandra, Revenue Inspector T. Manjunath, and Special Land Acquisition Section Officer Sachin were present during the operation.

Job, compensation for tiger attack victim's family

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (MTY&DM)-A day after a villager was severely injured in a tiger attack at Badagalapura in Saragur taluk, Forest Department officials visited village on Friday to meet residents and address their concerns.

Mahadevegowda

Bandipur Tiger Reserve Director S. Prabhakaran participated in a meeting with villagers. Addressing the gathering, Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) leader Badagalapura Nagendra, a local resident, said man-animal conflicts in forest border villages have been rising, leaving farmers fearful and distressed.

He urged the Forest Department to take urgent measures to curb attacks and demanded compensation for victims of animal attacks and crop loss. Nagendra also alleged serious lapses by Forest Department, claiming villagers were kept in the dark regarding tiger-capture operations. Other residents voiced their anger over the Department's perceived apathy in preventing man-animal conflicts in forest border villages.

Responding to the concerns, Director S. Prabhakaran said the injured villager, Mahadevegowda, is receiving treatment at a hospital, and the Forest Department will bear all medical expenses. He assured villagers that a temporary job would be provided to a family member of the victim and that the Department would support the education of Mahadevegowda's children. He also announced that a railway barricade will be erected around the village to prevent wild animals from entering human habitats.

Prabhakaran further sought villagers' cooperation in ongoing tiger capture operations and appealed to them not to venture into farmlands at forest borders, where tigers occasionally stray from adjoining forests.

The meeting was also attended by Saragur Tahsildar Mohan Kumari, Hadanur Gram Panchayat member B.S. Gangadhar and other officials.

CM consoles

Meanwhile, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, on a two-day official visit to Mysuru, visited BGS Apollo Hospitals in Kuvempunagar on Friday to enquire about Mahadevegowda, who was undergoing surgery. The CM consoled the victim's family and assured them all help.

Siddaramaiah also directed Mysuru Circle Conservator of Forests Dr. Ravishankar to bear all medical expenses and provide a higher compensation on humanitarian grounds.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, K.R. Nagar MLA D. Ravishankar and other officials were present.

Rider killed as lorry hits motorcycle at Bamboo Bazaar

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (RK&VNS)-In a tragic incident, a 22-year-old youth was killed on the spot when the motorcycle he was riding was allegedly hit by a speeding lorry (KA-09 AB 3650), in front of Government Deaf and Dumb School, Bamboo Bazaar, on Sayyaji Rao Road in the city, this afternoon.

The deceased is identified as Kiran, resident of Bamboo Bazaar, hailing from Kollegal in Chamarajanagar district.

He was going towards Sayyaji Rao Road from Ummar Khayam Road when the lorry transporting Anna Bhagya food grains, proceeding towards K.R. Hospital, hit the motorcycle killing the youth on the spot. As a result, vehicular movement at the junction was disrupted for some time.

NR Traffic Sub Inspector Siddesh and staff rushed to the spot and conducted mahazar before shifting the body to MMC&RI mortuary.

The lorry driver fled after abandoning the lorry at the spot. Police have seized the vehicles and have registered a case.

AI, sensationalised news pose threat to media, society: CM Siddaramaiah

Mysuru, Oct. 18 (MTY&BS)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah advised journalists to uphold the spirit of truth, rather than sensationalising the news, with the latest addition of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the realm, proving a new found threat in the order.

Siddaramaiah was addressing gathering at the State-level News Photography Contest Chief Minister Cup Prize Distribution Ceremony organised by Mysore Photo Journalist Association (MPJA) at Rani Bahadur auditorium in city this morning.

Siddaramaiah said that, by using AI, misleading contents are being created, which will do more harm than good. The sensational of news is of new use to society, as a newspaper had reported that 'Siddaramaiah Arrested', but nothing of the sort had happened in reality.

The prize winners of State-level News Photography Contest Chief Minister Cup are seen with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, MPJA members and others at the prize distribution event in city this morning.

"People believe in journalists for the reason that, they won't lie. Hence journalists should only tell the truth and retain people's faith in them. The MPJA was inaugurated by myself in 2021. Now the Association is distributing State-level awards. One photo is equal to hundred words. Let MPJA grow as a model to others in the State," said Siddaramaiah.

The intolerance has reached its peak, but nobody dares to question, including the media. The motto of journalism and journalists should be only society oriented, advised Siddaramaiah.

Following are the prize winning press photographers:

1st prize - B. Satish, *News Trail,* Bengaluru - Rs. 25,000; 2nd prize - M.S. Manjunath, *Prajavani*, Bengaluru - Rs. 15,000 and 3rd prize - P. Ranju, *Prajavani* and *Deccan Herald,* Bengaluru - Rs. 10,000; Late Netra Raju Memorial Prize - Sudheendra Kulkarni, *Vijaya* Karnataka, Bengaluru - Rs. 15,000; Consolation Prizes - H. Fakruddin, *Prajavani*, Mangaluru, S. Charan, *Suddi Sanje* and Indrakumar Dastannavar, *Halli Sandesha,* Bagalkot and cash prize Rs. 1,000 each.

MLA K. Harishgowda, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof N.K. Lokanath, MPJA President Pragathi Gopalakrishna, Vice-President S.R. Madhusudhan and General Secretary M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav were present on the occasion.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 18)

- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Exhibition, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3 pm to 10 pm.**
- **Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru:** Bharatanatyam dance programme titled 'Guruvandana' by Kalemane Sisters — *Nritya Visharade* K.M. Lekha and *Nritya Visharade* K.M. Nidhi — Kalemane Sabhaangana, Hebbal 2nd Stage, **4 pm onwards.**
- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade (Paper Pulp) Doll Show by K.S. Raghavendra — Over 500 dolls of Paper Pulp depicting Sri Srinivasa Kalyana, Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mahime and Dashavataradalli Sri Krishna Bala Leele — Inchara Kalakshetra, #149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagar, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **4 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 98867-64542 or 98867-21171]
- **Gemini Circus:** Shows at Horse Park Grounds, near Karanji Lake, **4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** 'Kathe Kelona Banni-821,' story-telling by B. Bala-krishnaiah, Retd. Teacher and State Resource Person, Department of Education, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**
- **Sadhana Mandira:** Special Training Sessions - Learn & Perform, Simple and Diligent, Saraswati Puja with meaning, symbolism, significance, importance, advantages and methodology by Swami Hamsananda, Yedatore Sri Yoganandeshwara Mutt, #211, 2nd Main, Metagalli Extension, **4.45 pm to 5.30 pm;** Sri Krishna Mandira, 6th Main, 3rd Stage, Gokulam, **6 pm to 6.45 pm;** Samudaya Bhavana, near Gurudwara, Brindavan Extension 2nd Stage, **7 pm to 7.45 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, City Unit, Mysuru:** Endowment Programme, Nanjangud's Boys Government PU College Lecturer Dr. K. Malathi delivers lecture on 'Sharaneyara Jeevana Moulyagalu,' Parishat Mysuru City Unit Vice-President M. Chinnaswamy presides, 'Shivashree' students hostel, No. 1375, B.B. Laya, K.R. Mohalla, **5 pm.**
- **Surabhi Ganakala Mandira:** 'Yuva Sourabha,' Karnatak classical vocal music concert by Vid. R. Raghuram from Bengaluru, accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohankumar on violin, Vid. Anoor Vinod Shyam on mridanga and Vid. Sumukh Karanth on kanjira; Renowned mridangist Vid. H.L. Shivashankara Swamy guest of honour, Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **BSS Vidyodaya and RAAGA Music Academy, Mysuru and Sanskar Bharati:** Bhagini Raaga Sourabha, a grand evening of Karnatak music featuring Vid. N.R. Prashanth, accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin, Vid. B.S. Prashanth on mridanga and Vid. Raghunandan Rao on ghata, BSS Vidyodaya, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, V.V. Mohalla:** Classical vocal concert by Vid. Bangalore M. Nishanth, accompanied by Vid. Krithik Koushik on violin, Vid. Nandan Kashyap on mridanga and Vid. K.M. Likhith on morching, Jayanagar Sri Rama Mandira, **6 pm.**
- **Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru, BVB Bengaluru and Infosys Foundation, Bengaluru:** 154th Cultural Outreach Programme, 'Laya Raga Samarpanam - Sthree Thaal Tharang' programme by Vidu. Sukanya Ramgopal and team — Vidu. Srividya Ramanath, Vidu. Vani Manjunath, Vidu. Lakshmi Rajasekar & Vidu. Bhagyalakshmi M. Krishna — BVB Mysuru Kendra, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Sree Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust:** Monthly cultural programme, Vocal concert by Vid. M.G. Ranganath, Trust premises, Sri Rama Mandira, Srirampet, **6.30 pm.**
- **N.R. Mohalla Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Vocal concert by Vid. Dattaprasad Avadhooth, accompanied by Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Pranav Subramaniaya on mridanga, Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**
- **Farookh Academy of Medical Education, Mysuru and Abhushan Gold, Mysuru:** Rang-e-Sufiana by Rajasthani Langa Group, Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC) auditorium, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 19)

- **Mysore Athletics Club:** Inauguration of Road Races for students (boys and girls) in memory of *Star of Mysore (SOM)* and *Mysuru Mithra (MM)* Founder-Editor late Dr. K.B. Ganapathy (KBG) by *SOM* & *MM* Managing Editor Vikram Muthanna and Executive Director Mickey Bopanna (sons of KBG), Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda, Senior Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar, Mysore Athletics Club Patron Dr. C. Krishna, Mysore District Masters Athletic Association President Sumana Narasimhamurthy and Karnataka State Fire and Emergency Services (Bengaluru) Director and former Athlete T.N. Shivashankara guests of honour, DCP (Law & Order) R.N. Bindu Mani, Bhanavi Hospital Medical Director Dr. N. Vijay Cheluvaraj, Journalist K. Narasimhamurthy, University of Mysore's Department of Physical Education (DPE) Director Dr. C. Venkatesh, KSA (Bengaluru) Pistol Sharp Shooter H.D. Aravind Gowda and social worker Harish Moganna special invitees, Mysore Athletics Club President Dr. Chainsingh Rajpurohit presides, **7 am;** Prize Distribution Ceremony, Mysore University Oval Grounds, Old DC's Office, **9.15 am.**

Dr. KBG

- **Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC):** 'Morning Ragas - A Soulful Dawn' — Violin and Mridanga in Harmony with Keshav Mohankumar on violin and Sai Shiv on mridanga, JCAC, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **7.30 am.**
- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade (Paper Pulp) Doll Show by K.S. Raghavendra — Over 500 dolls of Paper Pulp depicting Sri Srinivasa Kalyana, Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mahime and Dashavataradalli Sri Krishna Bala Leele — Inchara Kalakshetra, #149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagar, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10 am to 1 pm and 4 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 98867-64542 or 98867-21171]
- **Mysore Open Forum (MOF):** Talk on 'Appreciating Shyam Benegal's Films' by Maithili Rao, well-known Film Critic and Author, Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **10.30 am.**
- **Gilivindu, an association of alumni, lecturers and staff of SVP Institute of Kannada Studies, Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri:** Mysuru Zonal Gilivindu Regional Conference, Gilivindu's first batch student (1968-1970) Prof. L. Thippeswamy inaugurates, Senior Scholar-Professor from Mysuru Dr. Ragow presides, Gilivindu Konaje President Prof. B. Shivarama Shetty will be present, Nrupatunga School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **10.30 am.**
- **Gemini Circus:** 3 shows at Horse Park Grounds, near Karanji Lake, **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Sri H.V. Rajeev Sneha Balaga, Vipra Mahila Sangama and Krishna Calling Charitable Trust:** Mane Mane Dasara Doll Show Competition Prize Distribution Ceremony, Pramati Institutions Secretary H.V. Rajeev presides, retd. Akashvani Director Dr. M.S. Vijay Haran and Nrityalaya Trust Director Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra chief guests, Pramati Institutions, Udayaravi Road, Kuvempunagar, **2.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Exhibition, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3 pm to 10 pm.**
- **Bamboo Melody Raagas:** 'Sangeetha Sanskriti Samarpanam' Karnatak classical music, honouring of revered Gurus, Vidwan H.K. Narasimhamurthy and Vidushi H.N. Rajalakshmi; Flute recital by Krutarth and Agasthya, accompanied by Prerana Praveen on violin and Aditya Srikiran on mridanga, **3.45 pm;** Flute performance by Ankush S. Kadaba with Srilalitha on violin and Vid. Shubhang Samaga on mridanga, **4.30 pm;** Performance by vocalist Prerana Praveen, accompanied by Srilalitha on violin and Vid. Shubhang Samaga on mridanga, **5.15 pm;** Vocal concert by Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar, accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin, Vid. Nandan Kashyap on mridanga, Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata and Vid. K.M. Likhith on morching, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.15 pm to 9 pm.**
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Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	(S-1)	1 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	4 pm
	(S-4)	9 am, 12.20 pm, 3.40 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Bison Kaalamaadan (Ta)	(S-2)	10 am, 4.15 pm
Diesel (Ta)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Telusu Kadha (Te)	(S-2)	7.35 pm
The Pet Detective (Ma)	(S-2)	10.20 pm
Premigala Gamanakke (K)	(S-3)	10.25 am
Time Pass (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm

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Timepass (K)	:	10.35 am
Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	10.45 am, 1 pm, 2.30 pm
		4.20 pm, 6.10 pm
		7.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Telusu Kadha (Te)	:	1 pm
Premigala Gamanakke (K)	:	3.40 pm
Bison Kaalamaadan (Ta)	:	6.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Dude (Ta)	:	6.35 pm, 9.20 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	8.05 am, 9.05 am, 10.25 am
		11.15 am, 12.15 pm, 2.40 pm
		3.40 pm, 6.05 pm, 6.55 pm
		7.05 pm, 9.30 pm, 9.45 pm
		10 pm, 10.30 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (H)	:	9.10 am, 3.10 pm
Dude (Ta)	:	10 am, 4 pm, 10.20 pm
Timepass (K)	:	11.15 am
Telusu Kadha (Te)	:	12.20 pm, 7.20 pm
Bison Kaalamaadan (Ta)	:	12.40 pm, 6.35 pm
Diesel (Ta)	:	1.40 pm
Mahayoddha Rama (H)	:	1.50 pm
K- Ramp (Te)	:	4.15 pm, 10.10 pm
Mithra Mandali (Te)	:	4.40 pm
Good Fortune (E)	:	7.30 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	8.20 am, 9.05 am, 9.40 am
		11.30 am, 12.15 pm, 2.55 pm
		3.40 pm, 6.20 pm, 7.05 pm
		9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Premigala Gamanakke (K)	:	11.05 am
Dude (Ta)	:	12.50 pm, 7.10 pm
Timepass (K)	:	1.50 pm
Bison Kaalamaadan (Ta)	:	3.45 pm, 10.05 pm
Telusu Kadha (Te)	:	4.30 pm
K- Ramp (Te)	:	7.20 pm
Mithra Mandali (Te)	:	10.15 pm

Celebrate Karnatak Music with 'Sangeetha Sanskriti Samarpanam'

Sunday, Oct. 19, from 3.45 pm to 9 pm at RamaGovinda Rangamandira

Prithvi Bhaskar | *Prerana Praveen* | *Ankush Kadaba* | *Krutarth Deepak* | *Agasthya Arjun*

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Mysuru, Oct. 18 (BCT)- Mysuru city is set for an evening dedicated to the rich heritage of Karnatak classical music with the event 'Sangeetha Sanskriti Samarpanam' on Sunday, Oct. 19, from 3.45 pm to 9 pm at RamaGovinda Rangamandira, F-Block, Ramakrishnanagar.

Curated by Vidwan Rakesh Sudhir and Ashwini Murali under the banner Bamboo Melody Raagas, the event aims to present, promote and provide an immersive experience of Karnatak music to the city's audiences while showcasing young musical talent from Mysuru.

The programme will also honour revered Gurus, Vidwan H.K. Narasimhamurthy and Vidushi H.N. Rajalakshmi, who have introduced many artistes to the world of Karnatak music, through a special Guru Vandana and felicitation ceremony by students and performers.

The concert line-up features four performances: The first, from **3.45 pm to 4.30 pm,** will see a flute recital by **Krutarth** and **Agasthya**, accompanied by Prerana Praveen on violin and Aditya Srikiran on mridanga.

This will be followed by another flute performance by **Ankush S. Kadaba** with Srilalitha on violin and Vid. Shubhang Samaga on mridanga from **4.30 pm to 5.15 pm.**

From 5.15 pm to 6 pm, vocalist **Prerana Praveen** will take the stage, accompanied by Srilalitha on violin and Vid. Shubhang Samaga on mridanga.

The main slot, from 6.15 pm to 9 pm, will feature a vocal concert by **Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar,** with accompaniment by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin, Vid. Nandan Kashyap on mridanga, Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata and Vid. K.M. Likhith on morching.

With a focus on curating and promoting budding Karnatak musicians, 'Sangeetha Sanskriti Samarpanam' promises an evening of musical excellence, celebrating the vibrant cultural legacy of Mysuru.

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	7.50 am, 8.50 am, 9.45 am
		11.15 am, 12.15 pm, 1.10 pm
		2.40 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.05, 6.35 pm
		7.05 pm, 9.30 pm, 10 pm, 10.30 pm
Dude (Ta)	:	9.45 am, 7.25 pm
K- Ramp (Te)	:	12.40 pm
Diesel (Ta)	:	3.35 pm
Mithra Mandali (Te)	:	4.35 pm
Bison Kaalamaadan (Ta)	:	10.20 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	8.05 am, 8.50 am, 1.30 am
		12.15 pm, 2.55 pm, 3.40 pm
		6.20 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.45 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (H)	:	10.30 pm
Bison Kaalamaadan (Ta)	:	10.50 am, 10.10 pm
Premigala Gamanakke (K)	:	10.50 am
Mithra Mandali (Te)	:	1.35 pm
Timepass (K)	:	2.15 pm
Dude (Ta)	:	4.30 pm
The Pet Detective (Ma)	:	4.55 pm
K- Ramp (Te)	:	7.25 pm
Paathirathri (Ma)	:	7.30 pm
Telusu Kadha (Te)	:	10.20 pm

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